GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:532
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OPENING OF COMMAND RIDING SCHOOL AND CLUB
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C&AG has questioned the opening of the command riding school and club in Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are mentioned in the Audit Para No. 13 of the Report ofthe C&AG of India for the year ended 31st March 2002, Union Government

(Defence Services)Army and Ordnance Factories No.6 of 2003.The reason for this audit para was that a riding school and a club was established by unauthorised attachment of personnel and horses at Lucknow Cantonment without sanction.

(c) Action Taken Note is being processed according to the laid down procedure.